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Attention: Honorable George B. Daniels

**Re:** Lexington v. Lochinvar Corp.  
**Docket No.:** 07 CV 9737  
**Date of Loss:** 10/26/05  
**Our File No.** T-965-D

Dear Judge Daniels:

This law firm represents the defendant, Lochinvar Corporation in the above referenced action. We are writing the Court to request permission to commence a third-party action against Sepco Erie. Briefly, plaintiff alleges that a coupling was defective causing the water damage which is the focus of this action. Lochinvar is merely a distributor for the coupling which is manufactured by Sepco Erie. As a result, we would like to commence a third-party action for indemnity against Sepco Erie.

Since more than ten days have passed since the Complaint was answered, F.R.C.P. 14 requires a motion and Court permission to file the third-party action. We would respectfully request that the Court grant us permission to commence the third-party action as outlined above.

It is respectfully submitted that there can be no prejudice to plaintiff as the initial pre-trial conference has been adjourned at the plaintiff's request so that it may review documentation and identify possible additional defendants. Plaintiff is still reviewing said documentation. Our Answer was only served on March 10, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me. I would note that this matter is coming up for a conference on May 29<sup>th</sup> when I will be available to address this matter further as required.

Very truly yours,

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